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**SHALABY WAHBA SHALABY ET AL.** : ART UNIT: 1617

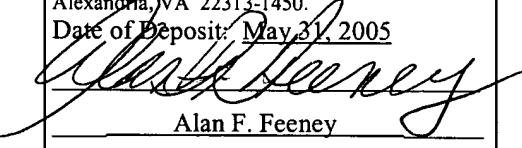
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2004, the period for response having been extended so as to expire on May 31, 2005 pursuant to Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently with this Reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments follow the revised amendment practice mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.121, effective July 30, 2003.